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In re application of: Peter Bobert, et al.

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For: SURGE ARRESTOR

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GROUP ART UNIT: 2831

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AMENDMENT "B"

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	10	MINUS	20	X 0	() X 9.00 () X 18.00	
INDEP. CLAIMS	1	MINUS	3	X 0	() X 43.00 () X 86.00	
Application amended to contain any multiple dependent claims not previously paid for.				() YES (X) NO	() \$135.00 () \$270.00 ONE TIME	
				TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT	\$0.00	

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- A check in the amount of \$_____ is attached.
- A check for \$_____ accompanying IDS under 37 CFR 1.97(c) is attached
- A check for \$_____ and Petition for Consideration of IDS under 37 CFR 1.97(d) is attached.
- The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment to account No. 501519. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.
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10 Applicant submits the following second amendment in the present application, which is a continuation of parent application 10/195,920, filed July 16, 2002. The present Preliminary Amendment B is to be applied in addition to Preliminary Amendment A, mailed December 30, 2003

15 **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.